



Appln. No. 09/706,170  
Response in Reply to Office Action dated December 21, 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Dazuyuki Marukawa  
Appl. No.: 09/706,170  
Conf. No.: 6442  
Filed: November 3, 2000  
Title: DOCUMENT PROCESSING SYSTEM  
Art Unit: 2179  
Examiner: William D. Hutton Jr.  
Docket No.: 112857-077

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 36 of this paper.

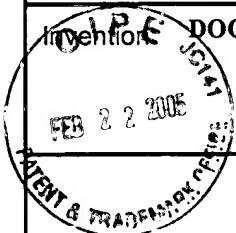
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